



These dramatic pictures, snapped from U. S. aircraft carrier, show a Jap bombing plane as it glided over a Yank destroyer and headed for watery grave after desperate, suicidal attempt to hit the carrier.

Doak-Kroehler Unite for Air Production

With the organization of the Kroehler-Doak Aircraft Parts Division of the Kroehler Manufacturing company, world's largest furniture makers, a new entry was made this week into the field of major aircraft producers. Presidents of the two parent concerns, Delmar L. Kroehler and Edmond R. Doak, announced the formation of the new organization.

Doak operates an airplane parts factory in Torrance which employs more than 75 workers. Purpose of the new company is to aid in the national war effort by making available the vast facilities of the Kroehler factories and the engineering research and technical abilities of the Doak company in production of molded plywood aircraft parts.

These parts have proved completely satisfactory for strength and durability and are designed to alleviate metal shortages and speed up production, it is stated.

Doak Aircraft has pioneered in the aircraft industry in the use of Douglas fir plywood and lumber in the manufacture of an all-wood primary military trainer airplane. It has further developed the use of Douglas fir plywood in construction of plywood aircraft assemblies.

RAINFALL

Storm	30 inch
Previous Total	10.24 inch
Total for Season	10.54 inches
Last Year	30.61 inches

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett White (Marie Peer) of Burbank spent the weekend at the W. R. Peer home here.

ON FURLOUGH

Private John C. Clayton who is stationed at Mather Field, is spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents here.

Fourth R-Days Begin Saturday For All Men Between 45 and 65

With local boards throughout the state reporting all in readiness for the registration next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 25-26-27 of men between the ages of 45 and 64 years inclusive, Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service, today pointed out that there are only three main requirements for this registration:

- Every male citizen and every male alien residing in California, other than persons exempted by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, who has attained the 45th anniversary of the day of his birth on or before Feb. 16, 1942, and has not attained the 65th anniversary of the day of his birth on or before April 27, 1942, is required to present himself for and submit to registration during the Fourth Registration period, April 25-26-27.
- Registration should be made at a designated registration place of the local board area in which the registrant has his permanent home, or in which he may happen to be between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. during the registration period.

(Local registration centers are: Room in Torrance Civic Auditorium; Columbia Steel and National Supply Companies, Wateria Recreation Center, Perry School in North Torrance; Veterans' Hall in Lomita, Gardena Legion hall and Palms Verde city hall.)
(3) Registrants must answer all questions asked by the registrar for notation on the registration card. It is important that the registrant describe his place of residence in detail as well as give full particulars as to the address at which he will be sure to receive mail or other communications.
To Get Certificate
Anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on the

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City USO Quota \$5,125; Drive Starts May 11

The national USO fund-raising campaign will be conducted May 11 to July 4 to secure \$32,000,000 in the United States... \$1,723,000 in Southern California... And \$5,125 in the city of Torrance.

As campaign chairman, Postmaster Earl Conner received this information this week. He has reappointed Dean Sears as treasurer and is now seeking a campaign director and "a lot of help from everyone to reach the Torrance quota."
"I would like to hear from volunteers—either as groups or individuals who will devote a little time to canvassing our industries, residential and business sections and perhaps man some central booths," Conner said. "USO is the people's service to their fighting men and it should be thought of in just that way. It gives the nation a chance to bring the friendly, human touch of the home away from home to those who have left their families to defend our democracy."

Scope of Activities
Since January 1, USO has added 147 Government-built clubs to its service for the troops and thus increased its total to 603 operations here and overseas. Actual USO club centers number 413, of which 173 are quartered in Government-built houses. There are 190 small service units.

Employing 1,218 local workers and regional staff members the operations are centered in 286 communities in 43 states and in bases extending from Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal Zone and the Caribbean stations, to Bermuda.
By sharing in USO's card parties, dances, study classes and other club activities the community becomes an integral part of the organization. The USO merges miff and laud to form a solid nation front for victory.

But, more than anything else, USO has set for the world an inspiring example of democratic inter-faith cooperation. It comprises six established agencies whose collective membership includes Catholics, Jews and Protestants. These agencies are the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid Association.

Aluminium Rolling Mill Fight Lost; Plant to Spokane

Reports from Washington yesterday indicated that the War Production Board has snatched the large aluminum rolling mill from the north edge of Torrance and tabbed it for construction at Spokane, Wash. Another similar plant is to be located at Chicago.

In those two concerns, WPB is believed to have halted efforts to provide an integrated aluminum industry in this area. WPB indicated it was bowing to the demands of the War department in picking Spokane instead of Torrance as the western site. The announcement terminated several months of back-passing between various government agencies.

An extrusion plant—which has been troubled in size while still in the blueprint stage—a forge and a reduction mill, soon to increase capacity and scheduled to start production Sept. 1, provide the nucleus for an independent aluminum industry in Southern California where aircraft factories are begging for sheet aluminum. Placing of the rolling mill in Spokane means transportation costs for shipping sheet metal to Southern California of more than \$2,000,000 per year.

Supervisors Ask Olson For Guard Legislation

By a vote of three-to-two, the board of supervisors this week asked Governor Culbert Olson to call a special session of the Legislature as soon as possible to consider legislation pertaining to the State Guard. Supervisors W. A. Smith and John Anson Ford voted against the calling of a special session, and Supervisors Gordon McDonough, Oscar Hauger and Roger Jessup voted for it.

Mobile Blood Donor Unit Coming May 11



CARRIES COMPACT EQUIPMENT... This specially-designed truck contains all equipment and supplies for a complete mobile blood donor center which collects plasma for the Army and Navy. This mobile unit, accompanied by a staff of doctors and nurses, will visit Torrance Monday, May 11. The Torrance Red Cross branch has completed its list of donors but is accepting volunteers for a second call in the near future.

8,000 More Japs To Be Evacuated By April 29

In sweeping new exclusion orders, Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt Tuesday ordered all Japanese removed from 400 miles of the California coastline incorporating most of the state's big military encampments and from a wide area around Mare Island Navy yard. Thirteen new orders by the commanding general of the western defense command directed the evacuation by May 3 of 12,800 Japanese from 11 California counties and most of Seattle, Wash. The orders sweep all Japanese persons from the Los Angeles county border to the San Mateo county border on the San Francisco peninsula.

With all local Japanese evacuated, residents of this community read with interest this week the Exclusion Orders Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 which will remove 8,000 more persons of Japanese ancestry from other parts of Los Angeles county by next Wednesday, April 29. The orders were issued by Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, head of the Western Defense Command, to keep pace with the completion of assembly and reception centers to handle evacuees from military areas of the Pacific Coast.

"The evacuation of Japanese will proceed at a rapid rate from now on," Col. Martin F. Hass said. "The Army Engineers are rapidly putting assembly and reception centers in condition to house evacuees and we intend to have them occupied as soon as they are ready to receive evacuees."
"We can not stress too strongly that all Japanese, whether alien or non-alien will be moved out of military areas and they should make all plans for the settlement of their affairs without delay."

Resettlement of more than 10,000 Japanese evacuated from Pacific Coast military zones at (Continued on Page 4-A)

P. O. Extends Service EXTRA WINDOW Buy "Tank a Month"

Extensions of two postal delivery service routes and opening of an extra money order window at the postoffice were announced this week by Postmaster Earl Conner who also revealed that Defense bond and stamp purchases in Torrance are now aggregating approximately \$40,000 a month.

The postoffice department authorized Conner to extend one-trip rural delivery to curb boxes in the Vista Highlands tract north of Sonoma ave. and west of Crenshaw Blvd. and in the Shoestring strip along 21st, 21 1/2 and 21 3/4 sts., between Halldale and Harvard aves.

The extra money order window is opened during the rush hours Saturday mornings to meet the demand, Conner said.

Regarding sale of Defense bonds and stamps, the postmaster commented that Torrance residents and workers are now "buying about a tank a month" with their investment in the U. S. securities.

Sokolis Found Guilty; Files For Probation

Found guilty late last week on morals charges, John J. Sokolis, former janitor at the Fern avenue school, is to be sentenced May 7 by Superior Judge Clement J. Nye.
Sokolis was permitted to file application for probation, and this will be considered at the time he appears for sentencing.
The jury found Sokolis "guilty as charged" after a short deliberation. He produced several character witnesses, but their testimony failed to outweigh that given against him by several Torrance children in a closed session of the court.

True American Home Hospitality Theme of 3-Day Cooking School

"Hats off! The Flag is passing by!"
So—with patriotic sentiment running high every American has his shoulder to the wheel in the all-out effort.
Not the least important in these times is the attention the homemaker must give to co-ordinating the activities of his life with the greater effort now under way throughout the land.
With men of the service in our midst, many homes here in Torrance and Lomita are privileged to open their homes to members of the armed forces. It affords a real opportunity to make the boys manly far away from home, feel the true hospitality of this community, when they are entertained in homes here, so many are.
"With a patriotic theme running through our cooking classes, homemakers will be especially interested in this phase of our demonstrations," declared Editha Hogue, "It is one that we are sure will appeal to those who attend the cooking school classes."
The Happy Kitchen cooking school will be held Wed., Thurs., and Fri., May 13, 14, and 15 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. There will be three days, starting promptly at 1:30 p. m. Homemakers of Torrance and Lomita are cordially invited to attend.

Housing Officials Due in Torrance Friday for Parley

A special Defense Housing committee, formed by Mayor Tom McGuire as result of a re-hearing before the city council last Tuesday night on the housing situation here, will meet with Federal and Los Angeles City Housing Authority officials at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. At that time, the local group will assure the visiting officials that Torrance is most desirous of assisting in the location of one or more defense housing projects in or near the city.

Reports that the Works Progress Administration has already selected a site off No. 10th and near Torrance for a large housing project are wholly unfounded. The Herald learned on good authority yesterday. No sites have been selected in this vicinity as yet for the units planned by the Federal government.

Formation of the local Defense Housing committee was suggested to the city council Tuesday night by Sam Levy, one of several business men and others who discussed the urgent need for more housing here and urged city officials to assure the Works Progress Administration and L. A. City Housing Authority that any move to meet this demand would be most welcome here.

Those who spoke at the informal conference with the council following the regular municipal session included B. C. Buxton, William Kempen, Robert McCallum, Wallace H. Gilbert, Paul Firdley and Grover C. Whyte. Mayor McGuire and Councilmen James E. Hitchcock, Vern Babcock and George V. Powell indicated their keen interest in any move to relieve the housing shortage here.

Babcock clarified his statement made April 15 when he said that "I was probably misunderstood at the last meeting when I referred to taxes from such projects. I meant I was not in favor of promoting a housing project in the Shoestring strip if it could be located in Torrance. I understand the new housing units will be substantially built so they can be re-sold to private investors after the war and I was looking ahead to the future when such properties would then be sold to the taxpayer's rolls. I am certainly not opposed to the location of defense housing in this community."

The citizen-speakers stressed the fact that Torrance cannot now meet the demand for housing and that this demand will be increased many times when current expansion programs in the various local industries are completed and the Aluminum Corporation of America's project on the north edge of the city is in production.

Publisher Whyte of The Herald explained Architect P. G. Eisen's interest in establishing defense housing units in or near Torrance. Eisen broached the housing matter to the council April 15, urging local officials to write the WPA asking for such facilities at once because "10,000 housing units are to be constructed in the Los Angeles metropolitan area within the next two or three months."

Better Than Barrecks
Whyte said the reason for such a letter was to assure the L. A. City Housing Authority that if housing projects were allotted in this vicinity they would be welcome and no disputes over details would result. Because privately-financed housing (Continued on Page 4-A)

Two of the three cars allotted to the Torrance auto and tire rationing board are left. The Aluminum Corporation of America got the other for its new Torrance plant this week.

FROM WYOMING
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babcock entertained as their house guests last week, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bretton of Cheyenne, Wyo. The group motored to San Diego during the weekend to visit friends.

12-Hour Day for Schools May 4-7 During Sugar Ration Registration

All elementary schools of the Los Angeles area will remain open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. May 4 to 7 inclusive to register home applicants for sugar rationing books. Schools will remain open for pupils and classes will be conducted as usual. The registration will be conducted by school personnel assisted by P.T.A. members and other reliable adults selected by the principal of the school.

Application is to be made in person by an adult at the elementary school nearest the consumer's residence. Although such person is entitled to a book, only one person need apply to obtain books for an entire family.

At the time of registration, the amount of sugar on hand in each home must be declared. Misrepresentation or the withholding of information carries a penalty of ten years' imprisonment, ten thousand dollars fine, or both, under Section 25(a) of the United States Criminal Code.

Householders who fail to register on the designated days, or who seek adjustments, must contact the State Rationing Board at 210 Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles.